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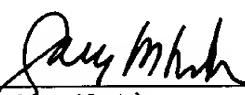
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Submitted herewith for filing in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is the following:

- (1) Transmittal Letter
- (2) Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement
- (3) Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement Transmittal Letter
- (4) Form PTO-1449 with six (6) references
- (5) PCT/ISA/210 International Search Report
- (6) PCT/ISA/211 Notification of Transmittal of requested Copies of Cited Documents

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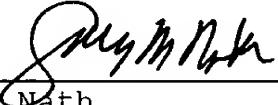
[] Appropriate certification is attached.

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Copies of the documents are attached herewith with a completed Form PTO-1449. The Examiner is respectfully requested to cite the documents listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 in the next Office Action. In so doing, the Examiner is respectfully requested to initial in the space adjacent to the listing of each document on the Form PTO-1449, and return a copy of the initialed Form PTO-1449 with the next communication to Applicants, to confirm that these documents have been considered by the Examiner and made of record in this application.

If the Examiner has any questions or wishes to discuss this application, kindly telephone the undersigned at the below-listed number.

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